



Correspondence received
at Head Quarters of the
Winnap's Expedition.
to the Snake Indian Country.
during the Months of
June. July. August.

Council Ground N. Walla-Walla, Walla,
June 4th. 1855.

Sir,

I would respectfully request to be relieved
from the command of the detachments of troops here in
the field in order to proceed to the Dalles & settle my
papers. It being necessary for me to be at the Dalles
to do so, before leaving for the Snake Country.

I am, sir, very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt.

(sd.) Archd. Gracie Jr.

Col. 9th Infy.

On Det. Service

To/

St. P. Macfeely,

Post Adjutant.

Fort Dalles, Wt.

Endorsement.

There is not an officer, at my disposal, to relieve St.
Gracie.

The first opportunity, if not too late, will be seized
to relieve him as he has requested.

Ad. Gen. Fort Walla, Wt.,

June 8. 1855

Recd. Fort Walla, June 7. 1855

Fort Dalles, Oregon Territory
June 11th. 1855.

Sir.

Deeming it absolutely essential to the
comfort and well being of the troops of the Snake
Expedition that it be furnished with an Ambulance.
I have the honor to recommend that one be attached to it.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

W. H. Scott.

(Sd) John J. Milham

Asst Surg. U.S.A.

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Rotmstr. Haller, 4th U.S. Infantry

Comdr. Snake Expedition

Fort Dalles, Oregon

Endorsement.

Directed Lt. Dyer, 11th Inf., A.A.M.C., to procure a
Spring wagon as a substitute, per letter of this date.

June 11. 1855

Recd. Ft Dalles 6.7 June 11. 55.

Head Quarters Sound and Columbia
River District

Fort Dalles, Oregon Ter.

June. 18th. 1855.

Major.

I am directed to request of you, to furnish,
for the information of the Commanding Officer of this
District, a Field Report of the Detachment
under the Command of Lt. C. H. Day 3rd. Regt.
Also the Field Report of the number of
Teams, mules, horses, Master Employees, &c,
that accompany said Detachment.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

(Sd) H. Taylor

2d Lt. 9th Inf.

A.A.M.C. &c

&c &c

(Sd) Rotmstr. G. O. Haller

Comdr. Hiram Haller

4th U.S. Infantry

Received June 18th. 1855, 1.

Adj. Gen. Dept. of the Pacific

May, 25, 1855.

Capt George Storeman.

2^d Cavalry.

Capt. Storeman on his arrival at the Falls, if the expedition ordered to be fitted out for Boise has not left, will inspect the command having reference to its efficiency, horses and equipments, and report the result to the Adj. Gen. of the Pac. Dpt.

(Signed) John E. Hood

Major General

I Certify the above to be a true and correct extract of instructions given me by the Genl Commanding Pacific Department.

(sd) George Storeman.

Capt. 2^d Cavalry,

Fort Lalla, June 25th 1855

Major:

I have to request that you will take such measures as you may think most proper

to enable me to carry out the above instructions, and that you will do so at the earliest moment possible, as I am compelled to leave this afternoon.

I am, Sir,

Very Respectfully &c.

(Signed) George Storeman.

Capt. 2^d Cavalry

Major, G. O. Haller

Comd'g Expedition

For Boise.

Received Fort Lalla, May, 25, 1855,

Wm. D. B. Bol. & Co. & Co. & Co. & Co.

Fort Vancouver, W. T. Aug 4th 1855.

Major:

In the letter of instructions communicated to you by the Comdg. Office of this District, under date of June 1st 55, in reference to your operations against the Snake River Indians, the following paragraph occurs. "Command Reports by Express or Opportunity - of your operations from time to time, at least once a month, or in case of any trouble or of need, oftener."

I am directed to inform you that up to this date, no official

reports have been received from you, although your Command
has been six weeks in the field. Private advisers have been received
however, up to a late date, and important information has been
received in reference to your movements, by other than official
channel. The Comd'g Officer directs me to express his regret,
that while private letters have been written by you, no com-
munications have been received in reference to the duties with
which you have been entrusted.

We desire you to submit in writing a statement of the
causes which have prevented you from complying with the spirit
of the instructions forwarded you in reference to correspondence,
and direct for the future, that you avail yourself of every opportunity
to keep him thoroughly informed of your movements.

I am Sir, Resp^t Your Obed^t Serv^t

Prot. Maj. G. O. Haller. ^{4th Reg^t} (Signed) B. L. Poryette.
Comd'g. Snake River Expedⁿ. ^{1st Reg^t} A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters Col^l River & Puget Sound District.
Fort Vancouver, B. C. Aug¹⁰ 11th 1855

Majors

The Commanding Officer of the District directs me to

acknowledge the reception of your official dispatches connected
with the operations of the Troops under your Command against the
Snake River Indians. We congratulate you and the Troops under
your Command for the success that has so far attended your
expedition.

Your reports in future will be addressed to the Head
Quarters of the District, and not to the Department Head Quarters as
formerly.

I am Sir, Resp^t Your Obed^t Serv^t
Maj. G. O. Haller. ^{4th Reg^t} (Signed) B. L. Poryette.
Comd'g. Snake River Expedⁿ. ^{1st Reg^t} A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters Col^l River & Puget Sound District.

Fort Vancouver, B. C. Sept¹¹ 11th 1855.

Majors

I am directed by the Commanding Officer of the District
to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst, and
to state that he is much gratified at the results of St. Mary's Scout upon
Salmon River. I am, Majors, Very Resp^t Your Obed^t Serv^t

Prot. Maj. G. O. Haller. ^{4th Reg^t} (Signed) Geo. Withers. ^{1st Reg^t} & act^g adj^t 4th Reg^t
Comd'g. Snake River Expedⁿ, Fort Dalles, B. C. ^{1st Reg^t} A. A. A. G.

Head Quarters, Dept of the Pacific.
Buenos Aires, Sept 5th 1855.

Sir;

Your reports of July 17th and two of July
31st have been received.

The General Commanding is glad to learn
that you found the Ammunition left at Fort Boise,
in safety.

The General desires me to express his satis-
faction at the energy, and activity with which you
have conducted the expedition under your Command.
He hopes a most salutary influence will thus
have commenced to operate upon the Indians, which
it will be easy in future to maintain.

I am, Sir, Very Resp^{ly} M^{ost} obed^t Serv^t.

Fort. Maj. G. H. Waller.

(Signed) E. W. Fourness

Capt. 4th Inf^y.

Asst. Adj^t Gen^l.

Comd^g Co.

Via Fort Waller. A.S.